

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 532  
By Boyer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Thomas and Blanche Snyder on the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Thomas and Blanche Snyder were joined in holy matrimony fifty golden years ago, on February 20 1948, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, the late Reverend Lester E. Young presided at a lovely and memorable service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Snyder, a popular and valued employee of Palm Beach Company for several productive years, was praised by his bosses for the excellent quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he also served bravely as a member of the United States armed forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Snyder is employed as a secretary to Dr. Robert B. Alley, who is deeply appreciative of her exemplary service ; and

WHEREAS, beloved residents of Strawberry Plains, Tennessee, the Snyders are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

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WHEREAS, they serve God as active members of the Ebenezer Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced four daughters, each of whom has made her mark on the world and is highly successful in their own right; the daughters are: Debbie Wolfenbarger, Libby Dearing, Karen Lien, and Tommi Tice; and

WHEREAS, they are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their two granddaughters, Brittany Pratt and Kaylyn Tice; four grandsons, Neal Wolfenbarger, Craig Wolfenbarger, Corey Lien, and Cody Pratt and a great-grandchild, Lane Wolfenbarger; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, February 22, 1998, a joyous celebration and reflection of the Snyders' golden wedding anniversary will be held at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, in Knoxville; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Thomas and Blanche Snyder and wish them much continued happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be duly prepared and inscribed for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.